loidal and colloidal conditions of animal matter, and the discovery of methods for the general and local extinction of pain. The next grand advance has for its design the discovery of the precise relationships of nervous to muscular structure in the living and in the dead conditions. That established, the phenomena of muscular movement, its suspension or its destruction, will be understood like every other physical fact that lies this side of ultimate fact—that is to say, that lies, as this clearly does, within the range of experimental inquiry.

June 12, 1873.

The Annual Meeting for the election of Fellows was held this day.

Sir GEORGE BIDDELL AIRY, K.C.B., President, in the Chair.

The Statutes relating to the election of Fellows having been read, Lieut.-Col. Strange and Dr. Webster were, with the consent of the Society, nominated Scrutators to assist the Secretaries in examining the lists.

The votes of the Fellows present having been collected, the following Candidates were declared to be duly elected into the Society:—

William Aitken, M.D.
Sir Alexander Armstrong, M.D., K.C.B.
Robert Stawell Ball, LL.D.
John Beddoe, M.D.
Frederick Joseph Bramwell, C.E.
Captain Edward Killwick Calver, R.N.
Robert Lewis John Ellery, F.R.A.S.
Lieut.-Col. James Augustus Grant, C.B., C.S.I.
Clements Robert Markham, C.B.
George Edward Paget, M.D.
George West Royston-Pigott, M.D.
Osbert Salvin, M.A.
The Hon. John William Strutt, M.A.
Henry Woodward, F.G.S.
James Young, F.C.S.

Thanks were given to the Scrutators.

June 19, 1873.

WILLIAM SPOTTISWOODE, M.A., Treasurer and Vice-President, in the Chair.

Sir Alexander Armstrong, Dr. Robert Stawell Ball, Mr. Frederick Joseph Bramwell, Captain Edward Killwick Calver, Lieut.-Col. J. Augustus Grant, Mr. Clements Robert Markham, Dr. George West Royston-Pigott, Mr. Henry Woodward, and Mr. James Young were admitted into the Society.

The following communications were read:—